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TWO-ARMED TENSIONER)		
FOR THE DRIVE BELT OF)		
A MOTOR VEHICLE)		

San Diego, California
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009, the time for response to which extends to March 16, 2010, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

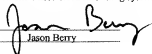
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